FILING FOR E-RATE FOR Telephone Service for Public Libraries

STEP 2 Form 471

This form is filed 28 days or longer <u>after</u> Form 470 is <u>posted on the USAC Web site</u>, but no later than the deadline of February 11, 2010!

*http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/deadlines/default.aspx

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Completing the Form 471 Online

- The information required to start the Form 471 online includes:
 - From the Telephone company or companies:
 - The Library Account Number
 - The Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)
 - From Library Records—for each qualifying building/branch
 - The number of rooms with telephone jacks that may be used for phones or other qualifying service (Fax, etc) per qualifying building
 - The number of patrons served per qualifying building
 - Average monthly telephone bill for each company for each service by building
 - List of services provided by each company (Local service, long-distance service, Fax, 800, etc)
 - Name of the person who has Authority to submit and certify the form 470 and contact information. That person should have his/her PIN at hand
 - Name of the Public school district each building is located within

Completing the Form 471 Online

From USAC

- The Receipt Notification Letter on colored paper
- USAC's website address to begin the process
- http://www.sl.universalservice.org/menu.asp

From MOREnet's website

- The percentage of Free and Reduced Lunch for the school district in which each library building is located
- http://www.more.net/services/e-rate/resources/statistics/index.html

Form 471—Services Ordered and Certification Form

- The Form 471 is filed 28 days or later <u>after the form 470 is posted</u> on the USAC website. To check on the posting date, use the search tool "Form 470 Search Posted" at: http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/search-tools/
- The deadline for completing the Form 471 is in early to mid-February each year (FOR FY 2011, the deadline is February 11 at 10:59 PM.) Check deadlines for forms on the USAC website at:
 - http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/deadlines/default.aspx
- Form 471 is filed Online at: http://www.sl.universalservice.org/menu.asp

Open the Web Address for E-rate Online Forms

- http://www.sl.universalservice.org/menu.asp
- Click on the selection "Create Form 471"
- Note the button "Item 21 Attachment"

Refer to the Required Forms page to access detailed form instructions. You can also Submit a Question or call our Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100 for assistance.

Form 470 Utilities Form 471 Form 486 Description of Services Ordered Receipt of and Certification Form Services Service Requested Confirmation and Certification Form Form Form 486 Interview **BEAR Online** Form 470 Interview Form 471 Interview Create Form 470 Create Form 471 Create Form 486 FRN Extension Status Search Posted Continue Incomplete Continue Incomplete **Entity Search** Continue Incomplete Two-In-Five Tool **Certify Complete** Display **Certify Complete Certify Complete** Display Application Status Item 21 Attachment

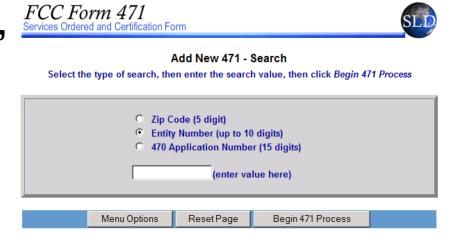
Begin the Form 471

- A warning will come up, read then click "OK"
- Key in the Entity Number from the Form 470 Receipt Notification Letter you received
- Click "Begin 471 Process" (shown below)
- Your site will come up, FCC Form 471
 Services Ordered and Certification Form

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 Select the type of search, then of
 button

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Step-by-step Online Filing

- Block 1: Enter <u>your own</u> Applicant's Form Identifier above
- Use the dropdown to select the funding year (will only be one choice)
- The Billed Entity Number and Address information will be automatically entered from the Form 470
- Select "Library..." under 5a even if a system
- Most libraries will <u>NOT</u> select the box below Consortium. This is in event there are any ineligible libraries in your consortium (see definition of Ineligible on USAC website if in doubt)

http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step05/li brary-consortium-faq.aspx)

- Enter 6a and 6b if the contact person is <u>different</u> from the information in section 4—ALA Tip—Always mark that you prefer E-mail contact so you have it in writing!
- Click on the "Block 2 & 3" button

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Services Ordered and Certification Forn



Approval by OMB 3060-0806

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 4 hour

This form asks schools and libraries to list the eligible telecommunications-related services they have ordered and estimate the annual charges for them so that the Fund Administrator can set aside sufficient support to reimburse providers for services.

Please read instructions before beginning this application. (You can also file online at www.sl.universalservice.org.) The instructions include information on the deadlines for filing this application.

Applicant's Form Identifier:

(Insert your own code to identify THIS Form 471)
WOLF-09-471

Form 471 Application #:

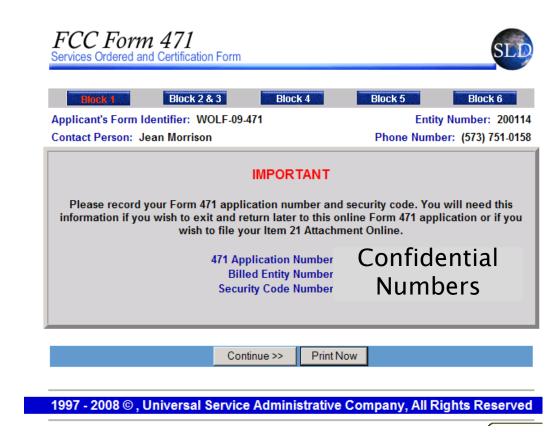
(To be assigned by administrator)

Block 1: Billed Entity Information illed Satity" is the entity paying the bills for the services listed on this form.

	2 Funding Year:					
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION-DP&T	Year 2009: 07/01/2009 through 06/30/2010 🔻					
3 Billed Entity Number 200114						
4 Billed Entity (Applicant) Address, etc.						
a Street Address, P.O. Box, or Route Number						
TRUMAN BUILDING ROOM 280						
PO BOX 809						
City	State Zip Code + 4					
JEFFERSON CITY	MO 🔻 65102 -					
b Telephone Number (10 digits + extension)	C Fax Number (10 digits)					
(573) 751 - 3290	(573) 751 - 3299					
C Individual School (individual public or non-public school) C School District (LEA; public or non-public (e.g., diocesan) local district representing multiple schools) C Library (including library system,library outlet/branch or library consortium as defined under LSTA) C Consortium If you selected "Consortium" in #5 above, check here if any members are ineligible non-governmental entities.						
6a Contact Person's Name:	Copy 4a-c above to 6b-d below					
Jean Morrison	copy in a decive to the decision					
First, if the Contact Person's Street Address is the same a the Street Address below.	as in Item 4, check this box I if not, please complete the entries for					
6b Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number						
600 Main Street						
PO Box 387						
City	State Zip Code + 4 MO ▼ 65102 - 0387					
Jefferson City	MO ▼ 65102 - 0387					
entry provided.	a provide your contact information. One box must be offered and an					
C 6c Telephone Number (10 digits + ext.)	(573) 751 - 0158 ext.					
C 6d Fax Number (10 digits)						
6e E-mail Address (50 characters max.)	Jean.Morrison@sos.mo.gov					
6f Holiday/vacation/summer contact information						

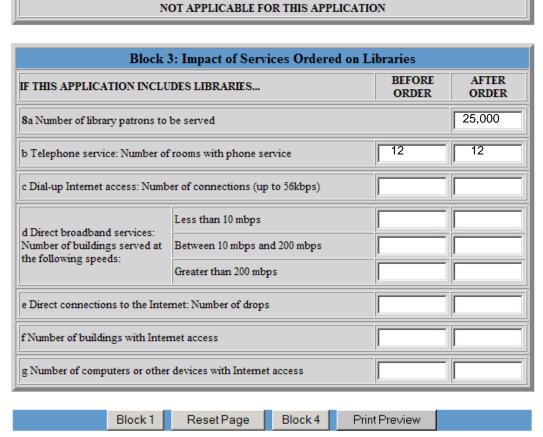
Form 471 Information

- Click "Print Now" and retain this screen for your records!
- Click "Continue"



Block 3—Stating the Impact on Libraries

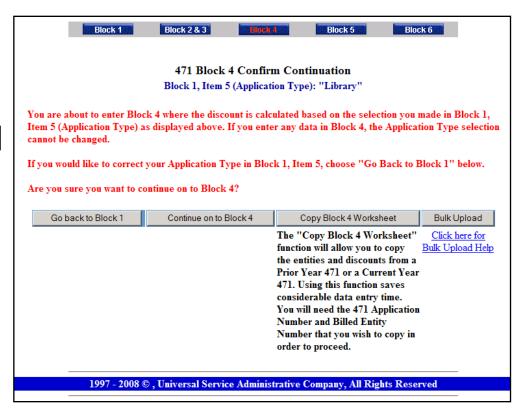
- Block 3-(Numbers entered here are examples, enter your numbers)
- 8a, enter the number of library patrons to be served
- 8b, Enter the number of rooms that have telephones in them
- 8c, d, e, f, & g should have no entries for telephone service



Block 2: Impact of Services Ordered on Schools

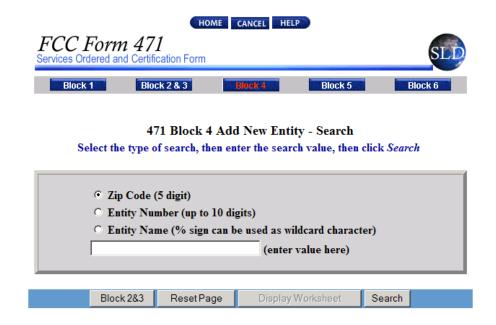
Block 4—Entering Library Details

- This screen gives you choices as to how to enter Block 4 information. If this is not your first year and your providers have not changed from last year, you can copy them to Form 471
- If not, click "Continue on to Block 4"



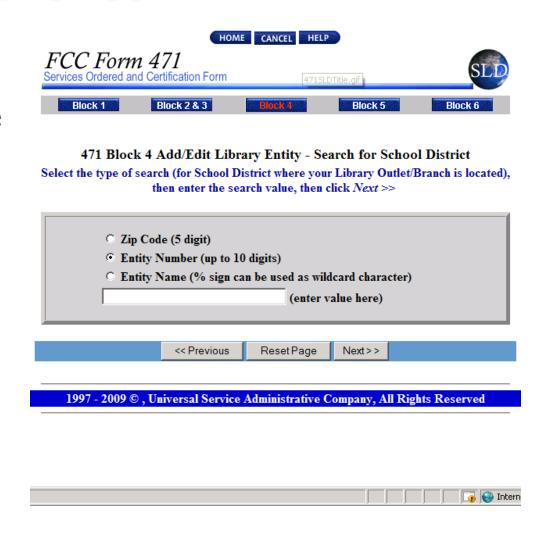
Block 4—Search for your Entity

- If you have branches or you are completing the Form 471 as an Administration Building and you need to add the library site or branches, key in the zip code or name of each branch or building you are filing for E-rate reimbursement for.
- Click "Search"
- When the list comes up, select the building.



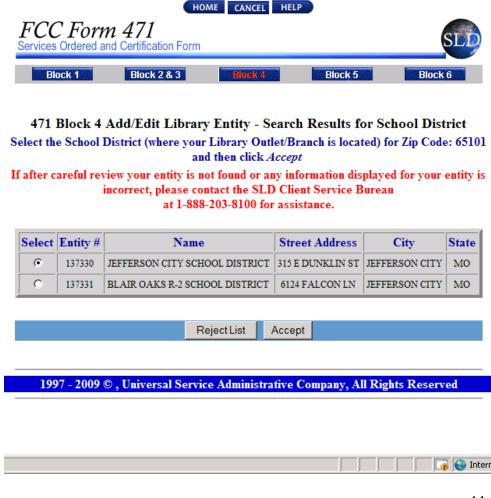
Block 4—Selecting the School District and Branches

- The discount allowed is calculated on the Free and Reduced Lunch percentage of the school district the building is located within
- Enter the Zip code of the school
- Click "Next"
- Note this will be repeated for additional branches, if not a single-site library



Block 4—Adding the School District to the library

- Select the correct school district from the list and click "Accept"
- If the school district does not come up, click "Reject List" try again until the correct school district for this building comes up, then click "Accept"



Block 4 Add/Edit Entity

- The name of the library, entity number, and name of the school district should be filled in from previous selections
- Item 2, fill in the optional FSCS Code, this is the one you use for the Statistical Report—and looks like this but with numbers MO-00000-000
- Look up the % of the Free & Reduced Lunch from the MOREnet website and select it from the dropdown list.
- DO NOT LEAVE 20 AS DISCOUNT SELECTION! If you only ask for 20% discount, this is all you will be given!
- Click the "Add New Entity" button
- Repeat from slide 12 if there are additional branches until all you are claiming a discount for have been added
- Click "Block 5" when done adding sites



To calculate the appropriate discount for your library, determine the percentage of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) for the school district in which the library is located by dividing the number of students eligible for the NSLP by the total number of students in the school district. Use this percentage and the Rural or Urban status of your library to determine the appropriate discount from the Discount Matrix.

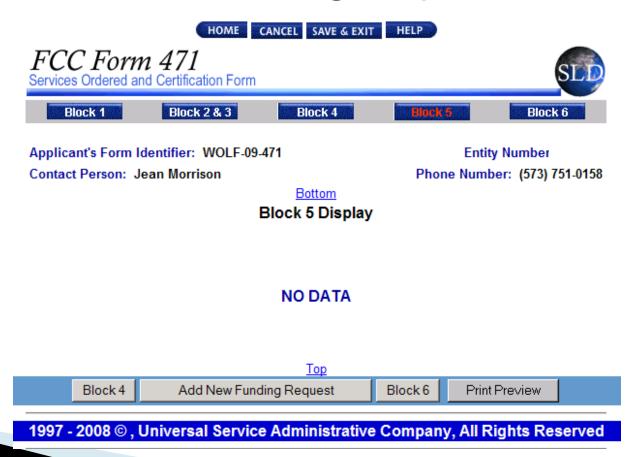
Type "B" Worksheet No. TBD						
1.	Name of Library Outlet/Branch	MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY				
2.	Entity Number	200271				
	FSCS Code					
	Name of School District where outlet/branch is located	JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT				
3.	Discount % from Discount Matrix	70 🕶				
	Previous Entity	25 40 50 xt Entity Remove Entity Reset Page 60 Add New Entity				
		80				
	Block	90 Display Worksheet Block 5				

Block 5—Entering the Service Providers—Telephone Companies

- In this block you will use the Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) to identify your telephone company or companies
- The average amount paid to the company monthly
- If there are any ineligible amounts in this average, they are identified and not considered for discount (not common)
- When finished, you will print the worksheets for each company for your records

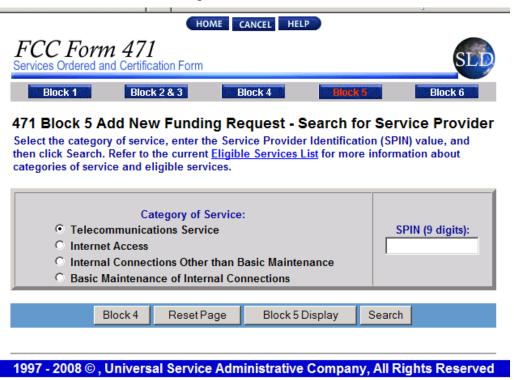
Adding Block 5 Information

- Your information will be displayed
- Click the "Add New Funding Request" button



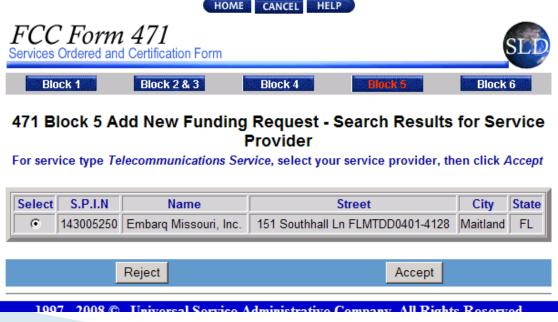
Block 5—Finding the First Telephone Service Provider

- Leave the Category set to "Telecommunication Service"
- Enter the SPIN for the first provider
- Click "Search"



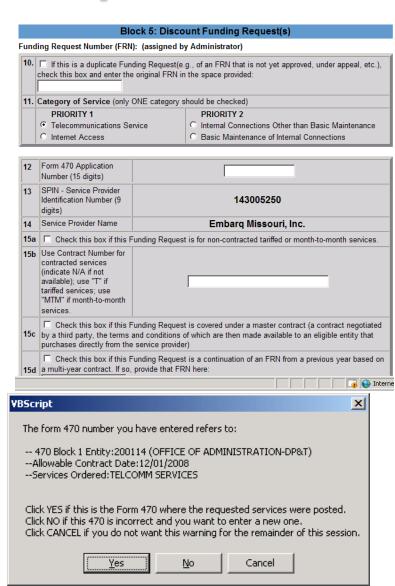
Select the SPIN Provider

- If the number is keyed in correctly, you should see the first service provider name
- If it is not the right one, click "Reject" and look up the SPIN again
- If this is the correct provider, select "Accept"



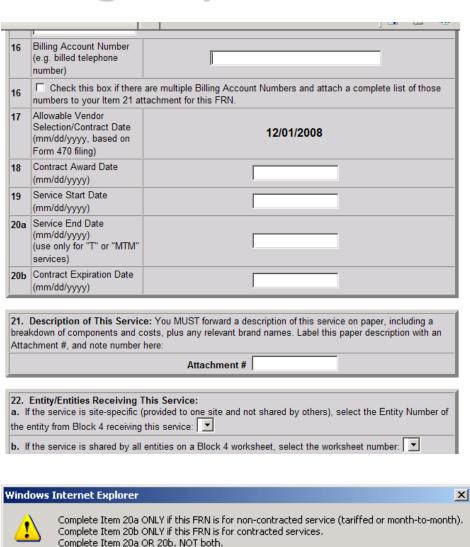
Details in Funding Request

- Line 10, only select this if it is a duplicate, most will skip this
- Line 11, leave the dot on "Telecommunication Service"
- Line 12, enter the number from the Form 470 Receipt Acknowledgement Letter received from USAC
- Line 15a, check this box
- Line 15b, enter a "T" in the box
- Generally telephone service is not purchased under a master contract, nor is it usually a continuation of a multiyear contract, leave 15c and 15d unchecked
- You may see the Information Box shown here, if you do, read it then click the appropriate selection, usually, "Yes"



Block 5-Details in Funding Request Cont.

- Item 16, enter the account number from the telephone bill of this provider
- Only check the box if this company sends you multiple bills and attach a list of all account numbers in the Item 21 attachment (shown on slides 26– 37)
- Item 17-20b—Since this is not a contract, enter only an Item 19 Service Start Date such as (7/1/2009) and Service End Date Item 20a such as (6/30/2010)
- Number the Attachment # such as "LibName Attach 21-1" (This name can be short, but should be descriptive and allow for multiple attachments) You will see the attachment names later



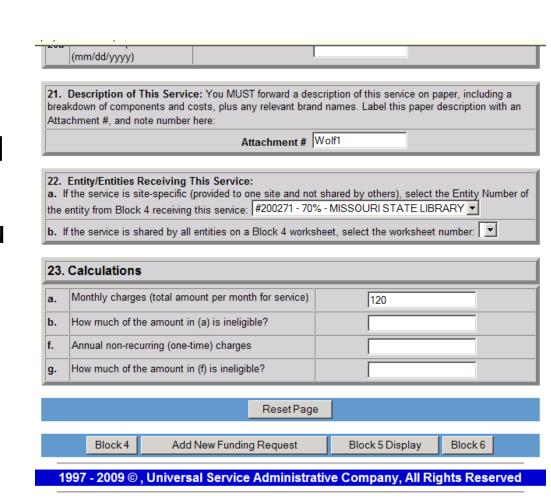
Block 5

If you do not enter an FSCS code, because you are working with a new branch that does not yet have one, just click "OK" and go on, it is not required to complete this form. During the PIA review, you will be able to add the FSCS code if you have received one.



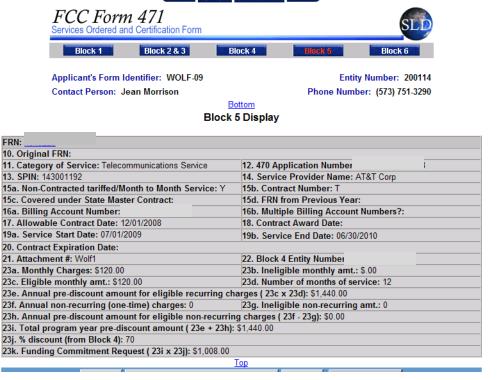
Block 5 Continued

- Item 22 will be completed by the choices selected earlier
- Item 23, a. will be filled in for you.
- Only complete "f" if you have eligible one-time charges
- Only enter anything in "b" and "g" if you have ineligible amounts on your bill.



Block 5 Continued

- If you click on "Block 5 Display", you will see the entries that you made earlier on the form
- If you have additional companies to enter click on "Add New Funding Request"
- When finished entering all of the telephone companies, click on the "Block 6" button
- (Some information on this form have intentionally been blocked out)



Block 6—Certification of Form 471

- This brings you to the certification page. Read all certification statements and check all statements to agree
- Complete the signature block information and certify with the pin you received after completing the Form 470
- Keep the PIN for future forms
- The PIN is confidential and should NEVER be given to anyone
- Should the person who is assigned the PIN leave, get a new PIN from USAC

Item 21 Attachments

- On the Form 471, Item 21, you entered a name for an attachment for each company you entered
- To create these attachments, Log into the website.
 - http://www.sl.universalservice.org/menu.asp
- Click on Item 21 Attachment (shown below)



Item 21 Attachment, Cont.

- Enter the "Billed Entity Number", "Application Number", and "Form 471 Security Code" from your printout.
- Click "Continue"

Schools & Libraries

Online Item 21 Attachment

You may use this automated system to create and electronically submit your Item 21 Attachment for FCC Form 471. To use this interface you must have already submitted an electronically-filed Form 471 and know the Security Code provided during that process.

For each Item 21 Attachment you file online, the service provider whose SPIN is featured on the associated FRN will be able to view and download the information specific to that FRN once you click the "Submit Item 21" button.

USAC encourages the use of this online filing system. However Item 21 Attachments also may be manually submitted by mail, by fax, or by e-mail. <u>Click here</u> for further information about manual filing options.

Please provide this information to begin.

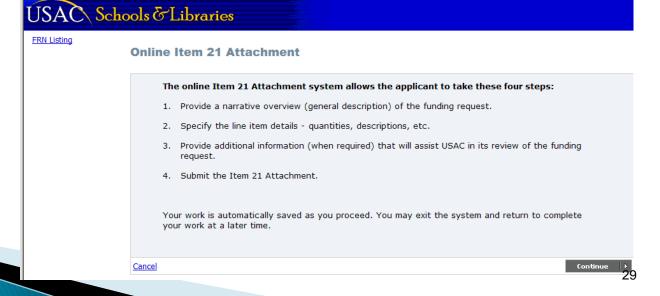
Billed Entity Number:	
Application Number:	
Form 471 Security Code:	
	Continue

Item 21 Attachment Provider 1

- You will see a list of the companies that you entered earlier when you named the Attachment for each company.
- Click on "Create Attachments" beside the first company, we will repeat this until all companies are completed



- There are four steps to complete for each company
- Note the FRN Listing link in the upper left. This link takes you back to the list to begin the next provider
- Click "Continue"



Item 21—Part 1 of 4

- Enter a BRIEF narrative, for an example, use the "click here for examples." button
- Click the "Continue" button



Item 21—Part 2 of 4

- Click the "Add New Line Item"
- Note the "FRN Listing link in the upper left corner, but do not click on it yet.
- Also note that the total shown on this screen shows an amount, this will be zero "0" when you enter your first line item USAC Schools & Libraries



Item 21—Part 2 of 4 Continued

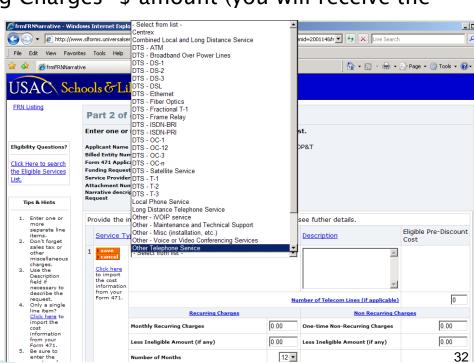
Select the drop-down box to scroll through the services available. If your company offers "Local Phone Service" only (you get 800 and long distance from another company), select that on the list. If the telephone provider supplies your Combined Local and Long Distance Service", select that from the list.

Enter a brief description

Enter the average "Monthly Recurring Charges" \$ amount (you will receive the

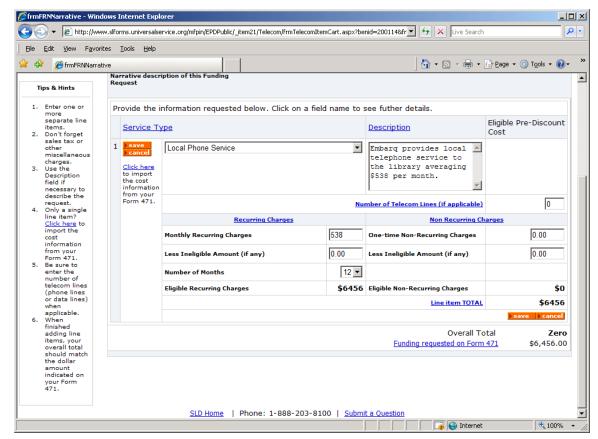
percent entered earlier (on slide 45) [Control of the control of t

Leave Number of Months "12"



Item 21—Part 2 of 4 Continued

- ineligible charges, they will need to be subtracted out (such as Interest, late fees, telephone advertisement charges, etc.) See the USAC website "Ineligible Charges" list if you have any questions. Normal taxes and service fees are eligible.
- Click "Save"



Item 21—Part 2 of 4 Continued

- A review of the Line Item Detail will come up.
- If this company also provides additional telephone services such as your 800 service, you can add another line item
- When all services claimed for this company are added, Click "Continue"



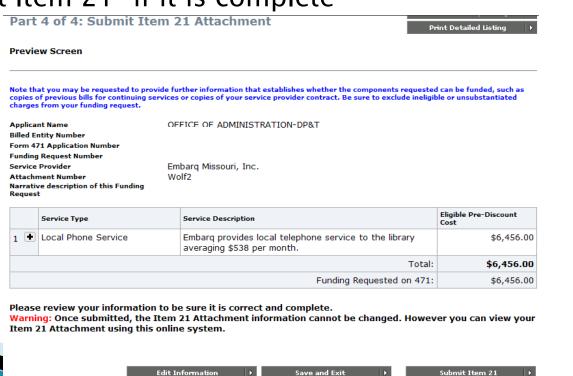
Item 21—Part 3 of 4

- OPTIONAL, you likely will have no information for this box
- Click "Continue"



Item 21—Part 4 of 4

- This is a review of what you have entered
- You can "Edit Information" if you found an error
- You can "Save and Exit" if you want to save this item but do not wish to finish it now or it is the last item
- Click "Submit Item 21" if it is complete



Item 21—Part 4 of 4 Continued

- Click Print Detailed Listing
- To go back to the beginning of the Item 21 Attachment to add additional companies, click the "FRN Listing" link



Check the USAC Site to Verify

- Http://www.usac.org/sl/tools/search-tools/
- Click on "Form 471 Application Status
- Enter your Billed Entity Number
- Click on the "Search" Button
- Click "Continue"
- You will see your filing



Click on "Form 471 Application Status"

Look at the "Application Status" on the right end. If your 471 is completed, you will see "Certified-In Window—For now, it is done!

Application Status	Explanation
Canceled	Your Form 471 has been canceled. No further action will be taken on this form.
Incomplete	Block 1 of your Form 471 has been successfully data entered. However, no further action will be taken on this form until it is completed and certified (whether online or on paper) and moves to Certified - In Window status.
Complete	THIS STATUS IS FOR ONLINE FILERS ONLY: You have clicked the "Submit" button to file your Form 471, but the Block 6 certification process (whether online or on paper) has not been completed.
Certified - In Window	Your Form 471 was successfully certified within the filing window for the Funding Year and is awaiting assignment for Initial Review.
Certified - Out of Window	Your Form 471 was certified outside of the filing window for the Funding Year.
Initial Review	Your Form 471 has been assigned for Initial Review and is being reviewed by Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) for compliance with program rules. All applications must receive both an Initial Review and a Final Review. NOTE: Your Form 471 may return to Initial Review status at any time before a Funding Commitment Decision Letter is issued.
Available for Final Review	Your Form 471 review has completed Initial Review and is awaiting assignment for Final Review. All applications must complete both an Initial Review and a Final Review.
Final Review	Your Form 471 has been assigned for Final Review. All applications must receive both an Initial Review and a Final Review. NOTE: Your Form 471 may return to Final Review status at any time before a Funding Commitment Decision Letter is issued.
Available for Quality Assurance	Your Form 471 has completed Final Review. Your Form 471 may be assigned for Quality Assurance Review. Quality Assurance Review verifies that the Initial Review and Final Review procedures were properly performed.
Quality Assurance 1	Your Form 471 has been assigned for a first-level Quality Assurance Review. Quality Assurance Review verifies that the Initial Review and Final Review procedures were properly performed.
Quality Assurance 2	Your Form 471 has been assigned for a second-level Quality Assurance Review. Quality Assurance Review verifies that the Initial Review and Final Review procedures were properly performed.
Unable to Contact	Your Form 471 is on hold because PIA was unable to reach the Form 471 contact person. If you wish to have PIA re-contact you regarding your pending application, contact your PIA reviewer. If you don't know who your reviewer is, contact our Client Service Bureau at .
Held for further review and other verification	Your Form 471 is on hold because we need to verify additional information. Once we have obtained the information for verification, we will continue to process your Form 471.
Awaiting Applicant Documentation	We have requested information or documentation and you have not responded to our latest inquiry. Please review our questions and provide the necessary information. Once we have obtained the necessary information, we will continue to process your Form 471.
Deferred	Your Form 471 is on hold. You were unavailable or you requested that PIA defer the Form 471 review during either our Summer or Winter deferral period. If you wish PIA to remove the hold and continue review, contact your PIA reviewer. If you don't know who your reviewer is, contact our Client Service Bureau at .
FCDL Issued - 'xx/xx/xxxx'	We have issued a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) on the date indicated that references one or more Funding

Using MOREnet's Statistics Table

- To complete the Discount Calculation Worksheet from MOREnet's data, go to this website:
- http://www.more.net/services/erate/resources/statistics/index.ht ml
- Select the section that contains the "SCHOOL District" of the library (upper right list)
- Use the data in the appropriate column (shown on the right) to fill out the worksheet



unty ime	Building Name	Urban or Rural	Total # of Students	Students Eligible for NSLP	Students Eligible for NSLP	From Discount Matrix (school)	Weighted Avg Discount % (district)
	DOGWOOD ELEM.	URBAN	471.00	37.00	7.86%	0.4	41%
	HAWTHORNE ELEM.	URBAN	241.00	19.00	7.88%	0.4	41%
	HOLT ELEM.	URBAN	163.00	28.00	17.18%	0.4	41%
	KEARNEY ELEM.	URBAN	300.00	59.00	19.67%	0.5	41%
	KEARNEY HIGH	URBAN	835.60	53.00	6.34%	0.4	41%
	KEARNEY JR. HIGH	URBAN	883.00	75.00	8.49%	0.4	41%
	KEARNEY MIDDLE	URBAN	286.00	30.00	10.49%	0.4	41%
	SOUTHVIEW ELEM.	URBAN	349.00	33.00	9.46%	0.4	41%
Г	KELSO ELEM.	RURAL	114.00	20.00	17.54%	0.5	50%
.IN	EARLY CHILDHOOD	RURAL	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.25	80%

Ineligible Fees Charged by Telephone and Cellular Companies

- Directory advertising
- Extra costs for directory listings
- Payphone telephone service
- Reverse directory assistance
- Non-telecommunications components of a distance learning service, video service, or interactive television service, such as a scheduling service or services for creation, maintenance, and storage of content
- Internet2 membership dues
- Residential telephone service is not eligible except in cases where state or local law or tariffs allow a school or library to receive local service at the residential rates
- Charges for creation, configuration, or maintenance of content
- Services that go beyond a telecommunications service, such as monitoring services for 911, E911, or an alarm telephone line
- Services that connect to a residential facility or home
- Services that provide voice, video, or data connectivity exclusively within school or library grounds are not eligible for funding as Telecommunications Services but may be eligible as Internal Connections
- Services to ineligible locations, such as telephone service to residential facilities
- Interest or finance charges
- Late payment fees
- Performance bond
- Termination charges

For a complete list, download a PDF list at:

http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/eligible-services-list.aspx

What will Happen After you Complete your Form 471?

- When your Form 471 is received by USAC, you will receive an RAL (Receipt Acknowledgement Letter).
- All forms go through a "Program Integrity Assurance" (PIA) review. If there are any questions, a reviewer will contact you.
- If contacted, write down the name of the reviewer who called (if unsure of the name spelling, ask the reviewer to spell it) Note the date, time, questions asked, answers given, and results of the call. Contact Rebecca Miller at MOREnet.
- If the reviewer asks a question you are unsure of, ask for an extension of time to get the answer (you have 15 days including weekends and holidays) and request an email confirmation of the time you have to get the answer back to the reviewer.
- Call Rebecca Miller at MOREnet to let her know you were contacted, what was said and the results. Rebecca will help you put together your response.
- <u>Do not</u> get flustered and drop your request for the discount!
- You will get a "Funding Commitment Decision Letter" when your library is approved. You will then complete a Form 486 to authorize payment of your discount to the provider. See Presentation on completing Form 486!

Notes:

- Keep a copy of <u>all</u> forms submitted in event a question comes up during the PIA Review
- Make sure all pages with signature boxes are signed!
- You can complete multiple 471 forms or put all of the requests on one, but it is preferred that each Form 470 filed have a Form 471 filed
- Call your telephone company or companies and ask for their Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) for E-rate, you will need it for the Form 471—You can also find the SPIN by using the tool on the E-rate website

http://www.sl.universalservice.org/Forms/SPIN_Contact_Search.asp

Resources

- http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/deadlines/default.aspx
- http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/search-tools/
- http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/required-forms.aspx
- http://www.sl.universalservice.org/menu.asp
- http://www.more.net/services/e-rate/resources/statistics/index.html
- http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/eligible-services-list.aspx
- http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step05/library-consortium-faq.aspx
- Submit Item 21 to SLD Via:
- Submit online
- Email to: <u>attachments@sl.universalservice.org</u>
- FAX to: (973) 599-6511
- Mail to: SLD-Form 471, P. O. Box 7026, Lawrence, Kansas 66044-7026.

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